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1. The following observations were made in EBERSWALDE (N 53/V OC) on 19 and 20 November 1949:

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a. Schuetzen Kaserne on Tramper Chaussee:

CG of troops: Genmajor ZOKHOMLINOV, who was billeted (without dependence) in the headquarters building of the Kaserne.

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b. Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse:

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Occupied by artillery units.

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c. Col CHUCHMAN with his family was billeted in a house on Saarstrasse. He wore black-bordered golden epaulets.

2. a. The following observations were made in EBERSWALDE between 8 and 12 November 1949 :

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(1) Former Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse:

Occupied to capacity by about 2,400 troops of units of various branches of service.

(2) SP guns were observed with the units which had returned to the Kaserne from a camp in the woods south of TEMPLIN (N 54/U 81) between 31 October and 5 November 1949. Twelve canvas-covered SP guns of about 100 mm caliber were observed between the garages on 8 November 1949.

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(2) Former Panzergrenadier Kaserne on Bernauer-Heer Strasse:

Occupied to capacity by tank, engineer and reconnaissance units totaling about 3,000 troops.

- (a) Five T34 tanks and eight light armored reconnaissance cars were in the kaserne area.
- (b) The units included recruits, groups of whom were seen on town leave.
- (c) Several units stationed at the kaserne returned from troop training grounds in early November 1949.

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(3) Administration building of the Ardelt Plant:

Allegedly occupied by a unit headquarters.

- (a) The following motor vehicles were observed on 12 November 1949:

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passenger car
jeep
truck
truck.

(4) Cantonment near the athletic field in the SW sector of EBERSTALDE:

Occupied only by a guard detail of about 30 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Jeep [] was parked in front of the cantonment.

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(5) Military bakery on Eisenbahnstrasse:

The daily amount was estimated at 3,000 loaves of bread.

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b. A high unit headquarters was observed in the main administration building of the former Ardelt Plant, EBERSTALDE, between 24 and 27 November 1949. Several antenna masts were on the roofs of the plant buildings.

- (1) Many orderlies were seen in the yard and the factory workshops were occupied to capacity by motor vehicles.

- (2) The following motor vehicles were seen on the parking lot in front of the main building:

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[redacted] truck) driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

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[redacted] passenger car, occupied by a lieutenant colonel (about 45 years of age, six feet, three inches tall, having an artificial right leg, wearing red-bordered red epaulets) and another lieutenant colonel (about 50 years of age, five feet eleven inches tall, wearing red-bordered silver-red epaulets and green pipings around his cap). The two officers did not have to show their passes to the sentries.

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[redacted] passenger cars.

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[redacted] passenger car
passenger car, occupied by a lieutenant colonel and a captain, both wearing red-epaulets and green pipings around their caps.
passenger car, occupied by a lieutenant colonel with silver-bordered red epaulets
passenger car.

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Comment:

a. The report again confirms that the troops from the EBERSWALDE military post (component units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) and headquarter units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) completed their maneuvers in the area south of TEMPLIN in early November 1949.

b. The Hq Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) was confirmed in the administration building of the former Ardelt Plant up to 27 November 1949.

c. The officers mentioned in para 1 are unknown.

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